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The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Symbols New:	A63C	5/025
	A63C	11/2224, 11/2228
Warnings New:	A63C	5/00, 5/02, 5/025
	A63C	11/222, 11/2224, 11/2228
Warnings Modified:	A63C	subclass
Guidance Headings Deleted:	A63C	2203/00
Guidance Headings Modified:	A63C	5/00
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	A63C	5/025
Definitions Modified:	A63C	5/00, 5/02

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS A63C – SKATES; SKIS; ROLLER SKATES; DESIGN OR LAYOUT OF COURTS, RINKS OR THE LIKE (water skis B63B 32/00, B63B 34/00)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
C	A63C5/00	0	Skis or snowboards (sledges with runners, e.g. ski-bobs, B62B 13/00; runners for sledges B62B 17/02; runners for carrying wheeled vehicles to facilitate travel on snow or ice B62B 19/00)	A63C5/00, A63C5/025
C	A63C5/02	1	collapsible; divided	A63C5/02, A63C5/025
N	A63C5/025	1	Short skis	
U	A63C11/22	1	Ski-sticks	
C	A63C11/222	2	{Ski-stick handles or hand-straps}	A63C11/222, A63C11/2224, A63C11/2228
N	A63C11/2224	3	{Connection systems for hand-straps}	
N	A63C11/2228	3	{Details of hand-straps}	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T= existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types .
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.

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- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)**SUBCLASS A63C – SKATES; SKIS; ROLLER SKATES; DESIGN OR LAYOUT OF COURTS, RINKS OR THE LIKE (water skis B63B 32/00, B63B 34/00)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	A63C	A63C5/025 covered by A63C5/00	<u>DELETE</u> the existing line from Warning 1.
N	A63C5/00		<u>INSERT</u> the following new warning. Group A63C5/00 is impacted by reclassification into group A63C5/025. Groups A63C5/00 and A63C5/025 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A63C5/02		<u>INSERT</u> the following new warning. Group A63C5/02 is impacted by reclassification into group A63C5/025. Groups A63C5/02 and A63C5/025 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A63C5/025		<u>INSERT</u> the following new warning. Group A63C5/025 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A63C5/00 and A63C5/02. Groups A63C5/00, A63C5/02 and A63C5/025 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A63C11/222		<u>INSERT</u> the following new warning. Group A63C11/222 is impacted by reclassification into groups A63C11/2224 and A63C11/2228. Groups A63C11/222, A63C11/2224 and A63C11/2228 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A63C11/2224		<u>INSERT</u> the following new warning. Group A63C11/2224 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A63C11/222. Groups A63C11/222 and A63C11/2224 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	A63C11/2228		<u>INSERT</u> the following new warning. Group A63C11/2228 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A63C11/222. Groups A63C11/222 and A63C11/2228 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

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D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)**SUBCLASS A63C – SKATES; SKIS; ROLLER SKATES; DESIGN OR LAYOUT OF COURTS, RINKS OR THE LIKE (water skis B63B 32/00, B63B 34/00)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Guidance Heading</u>	<u>New/Modified Guidance Heading</u>
M	A63C5/00 – A63C11/00	Skis; Accessories for skiing	<u>REPLACE</u> the existing Guidance Heading with the following. Skis or snowboards; Accessories therefor
D	A63C2203/00	Skates; Accessories for skating	<u>DELETE</u> the existing Guidance Heading.

*N = new guidance heading, M = modified guidance heading, D = deleted guidance heading

NOTES:

- The “Location” column requires the symbol AFTER the guidance heading location. No further directions such as “before” or “after” are required.
- In cases where there may be confusion as to whether a new group falls within the scope of a guidance heading, indicate the guidance heading and whether the group does or does not go with the guidance heading. This can be included in the “Location” column. For example, the guidance heading “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen” encompasses groups C07C 301/00 - 395/00 only. If a new group C07C 398/00 is proposed and is included in the guidance heading scope, indicate this in the “Location” column as follows: 398/00 to be included under the guidance heading: “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen.”

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

A63C 5/025

Definition statement

This place covers:

Skis having a length typically shorter than 100 cm, e.g. snowblades, snowskates, big foot skis, figl skis, skis for children.

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Figl	Shortening from German's "Firngleiter": short skis performing on deep icy snow.
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2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
A63C 5/00	Limiting References	Snow shoes A63C 13/00 Sky surf B64C 39/026	<u>Delete</u> the <u>two</u> existing rows from the Limiting references table.
A63C 5/00			<p><u>Insert</u> the following <u>new</u> Informative references section.</p> <p>Informative references <i>Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:</i></p> <p>Snow shoes A63C 13/00 Sky surf B64C 39/026</p>
A63C 5/02	Definition Statement	Collapsible, divided, e.g. foldable, e.g. articulated. Short skis, e.g. snow skates.	<p><u>Replace</u> the text in the Definition statement section with the following updated text.</p> <p>Collapsible, e.g. foldable, or divided, e.g. articulated, skis or snowboards</p>
A63C 5/02	Limiting References	Snowboards with two or more runners or skis connected together by a rider-supporting platform A63C 5/031	Delete and relocate to Informative References
A63C 5/02			<p><u>Insert</u> the following <u>new</u> Informative references section.</p> <p>Informative references <i>Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:</i></p> <p>Snowboards with two or more runners or skis connected together by a rider-supporting platform A63C 5/031</p>

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NOTES:

- The table above is used for corrections or modifications to existing definitions, e.g. delete an entire definition or part thereof; propose new wording or modify wording of a section, change the symbol the definition is associated with, change or delete a reference symbol, etc.
- Do not delete (F) symbol definitions.

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

Type*	From CPC Symbol (existing)	To CPC Symbol(s)
C	A63C 5/00	A63C 5/00, A63C 5/025
C	A63C 5/02	A63C 5/02, A63C 5/025
C	A63C 11/222	A63C 11/222, A63C 11/2224, A63C 11/2228

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NOTES:

- Only C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
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- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A63C 5/025	A63C 5/025	NEW
A63C 11/2224	A63C 11/22	NEW
A63C 11/2228	A63C 11/22	NEW

*Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with “DELETE.” IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with “NEW”.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with “CPCONLY” and complete the action column with “NEW”.

NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- T and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.